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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and in order to place the above identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

4. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the visitor node comprises a visitor switching means and a visitor location database.

5. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the user-selected fixed termination is assigned a temporary routing number.

6. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 further providing a further user of the home network with use of the visited fixed network, wherein a call intended for the further user is routed to the user-selected fixed termination.